

## Notes from Sam Joseph, Grand Knight . . .

May is the Month of Mary. Please remember to pray your Rosary daily.

At our last degree work, Randy Couri joined the Spalding Council. I am also please to report that we have a new insurance Field Agent. His name is Clint Coulter and he is enthusiastic and learning and happy to be here with us.

Thursday is our Annual Clergy Dinner. What better way to show your support and appreciation for our Peoria priests. Plan on it. Get your RSVP in NOW. You can leave your reservation check in the office door at the club.

Our May 28th Council Meeting is the Nominations and Election of Officers for the council and 3rd Degree Directors. If you are interested or know someone who would like to hold a position in the chairs, please let me know and be at the meeting. It would be good to have a large crowd to Vote for and support your officers.

Last weekend, I had the privilege to represent you at the Knights of Columbus State Convention. Spalding Council #427 is the 4th Oldest Council in the State of Illinois. "Not I...But We" all have as much to be proud. And we need to "Strive to Keep our Eye on the Goal." Remember, our goal is 3 new members per month!

Our new State Deputy's prayer for the upcoming year is "Lead Me Lord—Guide Me Lord."



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### SPALDING COUNCIL # 427 OFFICERS

Chaplain—Msgr. Paul Showalter  
Grand Knight—Sam Joseph  
Deputy Grand Knight— Ed Garrett  
Chancellor—  
Financial Secretary—Scott Diestelkamp  
Recording Secretary—Bill Bulfer  
Warden—Perry Anderson  
Treasurer—Herb Bingham  
Lecturer—  
Trustees—Paul Sullivan  
John Kunkle, Dennis Goett  
Advocate—Ron Hahn  
Inside Guard—Louis Kanowsky  
Outside Guard— Joseph Berlinger

### 3rd DEGREE CLUB

President—Bill Miller  
Vice President—Sam Joseph  
Treasurer—Paul Sullivan  
Secretary—Bill Bulfer  
Director—John Kunkle  
Director—Scott Diestelkamp  
Director—Eugene Peters  
Director—Bud Knight  
Director—Matt Weisbruch  
Director—Ed Garrett

### Ladies Auxiliary

President—  
Vice President—Megan McCullough  
Treasurer—Pam Goett  
Secretary—Ann Williams  
Seargent at Arms—Mary Diekemper  
Chaplain—Barb Gusman  
Trustees—Norma Kerker  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
3	4	5 Steak Fry 5—7 Progressive drawing 7:30	6	7 Clergy Dinner Cocktails 6 PM Dinner to follow	8 Fish & Chicken 5-7pm	9	
10 Mother's Day	11	12 Wings Special & Progressive drawing 7:30	13 4th Degree Meeting	14	15 Fish & Chicken 5-7pm	16	
17	18	19 Chicken Dinner & Progressive drawing 7:30	20	21 5 PM Board 7 PM Council Officers	22 No Fish fry	23	
24	25 Memorial Day	26 Butterfly Pork Chop & Progressive drawing 7:30	27	28 7 PM Council 7 PM Ladies Aux	29 Fish & Chicken 5-7pm	30	
31	June 1	2 Steak Fry 5—7 Progressive drawing 7:30	3	4	5 Fish & Chicken 5-7pm	6	

### Knights of the Month—March and April

Pictured on the left is John Kunkle, April Knight of the Month. John chaired the recently completed and very successful National Bowling Tourney held in Peoria.

On the right is Doug Booher, March Knight of the month and a great volunteer. Doug has helped in the kitchen for every Lenten fish dinner night.



### Degree Certificates Awarded

Pictured below are those receiving Third Degree certificates at the last council meeting . From left to right are Dick Cushman, Tom Staub, and Richie Kelch.



Congratulations Guys!

**Our Goal: Three new members per month!**  
**Have you asked someone to join?**

### Clergy Dinner on Thursday, May 7th

By now you should have received an email blast and a mailing on our annual clergy dinner that will occur on Thursday, May 7th. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at 6 PM and dinner to follow. As in the past, your generous donations help to pay for a clergy, religious, or deacon's dinner. **RESERVATIONS Due NOW!** Hope to see you there!

### Remember these Knights and relatives in your prayers

#### Your prayers help!

#### Please pray for:

Bud Knight	Walt Kuecks
Max Carson	Dave Waugh
Jack Benisch	Richard Boland
Olga Katus	Joan Heinrich

George and Jean Tracy  
 Don and Dorothy Thomas  
 Freddie and Joe Waugh  
 Ed and Mary Ann Dwyer  
 Stephanie Cochran, wife of Terry  
 Peggy Kunkle, wife of John  
 Denise Doyle, wife of Rob  
 Dawn Dotson, wife of Jimmy  
 Kevin Martin, son of John & Joanne  
 Judy Gorman, wife of Tim  
 Monica Stewart, daughter of Bob  
 Claude

*Please call 692-9696 to report any additions or corrections*

#### New Member

We also want to welcome **Randy Couri**, our most recent member.

#### Friday Night Dinner Menu—!

- Baked Cod Dinner
- Fried Whole Catfish Dinner
- Fried Catfish Filet Dinner
- Fried Shrimp Dinner
- 1/2 Fried Chicken Dinner
- 1/2 Baked Chicken Dinner

All dinners are \$10 and includes choice of potato, cole slaw, bread, with coffee, ice tea, or water.

Visit our website.

<http://www.kofcspalding.com>

Be sure to watch the video!

Sign up for weekly email blasts too!

#### Donations Accepted

Perhaps you would like to donate to our local Knights of Columbus. Our KC Building Fund, Third Degree Club, or Knights of Columbus Council are all possibilities.

**Save the Date** Spring of next year. We would like to have a large group take a weekend trip to Michigan for the next bowling tourney.

#### 2015–2016 KC Slate of Officers

A slate of officers was presented by Trustee Dennis Goett at the April meeting along with nominations from the floor. This slate and another round of nominations will also be presented at the May 28th meeting and elections also held at that meeting for any contested offices. Nominations are as follows:

**Grand Knight:** Sam Joseph

**Deputy Grand Knight:** Ed Garrett

**Chancellor:** Louis Kanowsky

**Recording Secretary:** Bill Bulfer

**Treasurer:** Herb Bingham

**Advocate:** Ron Hahn

**Warden:** Perry Anderson

**3 Year Trustee:** Dennis Goett

**Inside Guard:** Joseph Berlinger

**Outside Guards:** Jim Sanders, Tom Staub

#### State Convention

**Delegate:** John Kunkle

**Alt to Grand Knight:** Scott Diestelkamp

**Alt to Delegate:** Ed Garrett

#### 2015–2016 Ladies Slate of Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary has a new slate of officers to be voted on at the May banquet. Nominations are as follows:

**President:** Mary Diekemper

**Vice President:** Gloria Christian

**Secretary:** Ann Williams

**Treasurer:** Karen Camper

**Sgt. At Arms:** Judy Garrett

**Chaplain:** Maria Serrano

**Trustees:** Norma Kerker,  
 Barb Gusman, one open position

#### Auxiliary News—Pot Luck May 14

Our annual **Mother/Daughter Pot Luck** will be at 6:30 on **Thursday, May 14** at the K of C Hall on Radnor Rd. Round up your daughters, daughters-in-law, nieces, aunts, friends, and neighbors and come to enjoy an evening of fun and companionship. Bring a dish to feed 8 and we will do the rest. Slate of new officers will be voted on.

### Special Olympics Team Participate in 2015 KC Bowling Tourney!

For the first time ever, we had a Special Olympics bowling team participate in the National KC Bowling Tournament here in Peoria. At the end of the Sunday session, each team member was awarded a certificate.



Pictured from left to right are: John Hallmann, Richard Kelch, Rusty Gilles, Mark Williams and John Kunkle. Congratulations are also in order to John Kunkle for chairing this very successful tournament.

**Council Gives away \$50 every Tuesday!** It is time to come out and build the jackpot up again. You can win \$50 if your name is drawn and the jackpot is over \$3500 right now. Your continued support makes this evening a success. Food is great too!

***The Family that Prays Together — Stays Together***

